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This week's class news



Class 1

The children have continued their James Rizzi inspired artwork, considering composition to create a street scene of colourful buildings, before adding details such as windows and eyes. The Year 1 children created an aerial view of the classroom as part of their

mapwork in Geography, while the whole group explored a variety of maps and globes. In English, Year 1 have been using bossy verbs in a set of instructions for 'How to brush your teeth'. In maths, we have continued developing our understanding of the + and = signs to write addition number sentences and Reception children have been exploring the concept of the numbers 0, 1 and 2,

and learning to form numerals as well as finding examples of these quantities in their exploring time. In Wild Tribe, we completed a nature map of our school outdoor areas, looking at which habitats we have and spotting signs of nature. The children recorded this using photographs, drawing, collecting materials, matching pictures and labels to spaces around us.



The children have enjoyed using their lovely new outdoor easel to practice letter formation and while being artists. Thank you to Barry Mordue for kindly making this for us.

Class 2

Class 2 are really enjoying their class text, Viking Boy; this week we've been analysing new characters and making predictions based on clues in the text. In writing, we've studied the features of myths and begun to plan writing our own which include key characters from Norse mythical stories. In science, we learnt about the digestive system; naming the main organs and matching up the structure and functions.





Year 3 & 4 Ball Skills Festival

Well done to all the children who went along to Budehaven to take part in the Ball Skills Festival. They all had a great time alongside other local schools.



Also, many thanks to our parent volunteer drivers, Emma and Elanor ... your help is much appreciated.

Class 3

This week in English we have finished writing our playscripts. We have also had time to practise and perform some of our creations to the rest of the class. In Maths, we have been looking at long division and consolidating our knowledge of the correct procedure. In History, we have also looked at the Socratic way of debating and tried to follow the steps in order to achieve some effective discussions. We have also analysed the different roles that men and women held in Athenian society.







Art Club

The children made graffiti style initials. The created a shadow effect on their lettering, then used pastels to make an ombre effect.

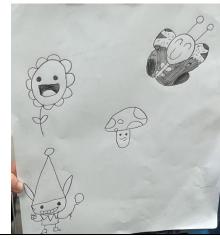




Matty Long, author and illustrator visit

The whole school enjoyed a visit from Matty Long, author and illustrator of the Super Happy Magic Forest series and other stories. The children did some guided drawings of characters from the books and had the opportunity to ask Matty questions.

A big thank you to Matty for coming to visit us at Boscastle.



Open Afternoon

for children to share their work with parents
We look forward sharing what's new this term,
on Monday 21 October from 14.45 – 15.15

We hope you'll be able to join us.

Reminder

INSET: school closed - Fri 25 Oct HALF TERM: 28 Oct - 01 Nov

Kind regards Sara Haden Headteacher